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From the President's Desk

It seems as though I am always writing about the Annual ANA Convention, either the one coming up or the one just passed. Really our ties to the ANA are strong and the climax of our year always coincides with the convention.

TEC was organized at the ANA Convention in 1966. Because we are a National Organization, the only time we officially meet is at the convention. Further, we issue badges and other special cons for each annual convention. Actually, most work during the year revolves around planning for the next convention. Consequently, this article will not be much different from the past ones – just on more current affairs.

The 1992 ANA Convention will be held at the Orange County Convention & Civic Center in Orlando, Florida, August 12-16, 1992. It will be billed as the “AmericANA Coin Show: A World’s Fair of Money” and will be in the vicinity of one of the greatest tourist centers in the world – Disney World.

TEC will again have a double booth and we fully expect to continue our reputation of being the most active organization on the Club Midway. Jim Dundon is planning to be there with his machine which rolls a selection of eight different designs and of course I will be there with my old manually operated machine.

TEC will again issue the Official Elongated Coin for the convention. This will be the fourth

year for our involvement in this joint TEC/ANA project. The coins will be rolled on site. They will be rolled on 1992 cents and will be sold for 50¢ each. They will also be offered in plastic sealed 6-coin sets for \$6.00 a set, the same as previous years. Further, the same design will be rolled on special coins or from customer’s pocket change. As usual, all profits on this project will be shared equally with the

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Send your ad copy and check to the TEC Editor. *Please make your check payable to T.E.C.*

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President's Desk (From Page 1)

ANA. To compliment this activity, we will have special FREE Hand-out coins and a special FREE convention edition of *TEC News*.

All coins issued by TEC for 1992 (other than the ANA coin) will revolve around the same basic design. However each will have different wording, different borders and will be rolled on coins of different denominations. The Badges, of course, will be rolled on 1992 quarters. The free hand-out coins will be rolled on cents. The Merit Award Coin will be rolled on serial numbered silver quarters. The Newsletter Award Coin will be rolled on nickels and the 1993 Membership Coin will be rolled on cents.

The Award and Membership Coins are not for sale, however all are illustrated in another section of *TEC News* with prices and ordering instructions for those elongated available.

Elongated 2x2 coin holders and other speciality items will also be available at our booth including a very limited edition of a special coin featuring Christopher Columbus and rolled on numbered Columbian Half Dollars. This is a personal issue (See picture and ordering information in the advertising section of *TEC News*.)

Activities such as those described above contribute to what is always an exciting time and allows us to present our hobby to thousands of new people. Added to this is the pleasure of meeting old friends, new friends and signing up new members; believe me it makes the long trip and all of the work well worthwhile. We are hoping for a good turn out of TEC members to share in the work and share in the pleasure during the convention in Orlando.

TEC MEETINGS at ANA: Our Board Meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM on Friday, August 14, 1992 in Room #22. Our Membership Meeting will follow at 11:00 AM. It is really nice that our meetings are held in different parts of the country each year. It gives us a chance to meet members in each local that we might never meet otherwise.

Make your plans to be there and bring your ideas for improving our hobby to the meeting. Your officers are a progressive group. We are always looking for ways to improve TEC. We currently are at an all time high in membership – we must be doing something right! On the other hand we are probably doing some things wrong also. Tell us about it! If you can't be there, write and tell me what you would like considered.

TEC AUCTION ACTION – I recently purchased the O. Wilson Morgan Collection and will have a considerable amount of memorabilia to donate for the auction that always follows our membership meeting. Older members will remember “Will” as the guy that hitched-hiked from Indiana to Florida when he was 68 years old . . .” Just to prove that he could do it.” He passes away a couple of years ago.

Along with other talents, Craig Whitford is a professional auctioneer and I am sure that he can sell what ever you wish to donate. We need more items. Either get them to one of the officers or brings them with you. All proceeds go to the TEC Treasury. Last year we made almost \$400.00. Of course, the only available Enameled Silver Badge will be the feature item in the auction. All others were sold by advance order.

Speaking of talents; I am certainly pleased with the way *TEC News* is developing under Craig Whitford. I am also pleased with the revitalized input by Angelo Rosato. His Encyclopedia is tremendous! His recently issued supplements “Rerolls - Restrikes” and Evaluating Elongated Coins” are great additions to his monumental work.

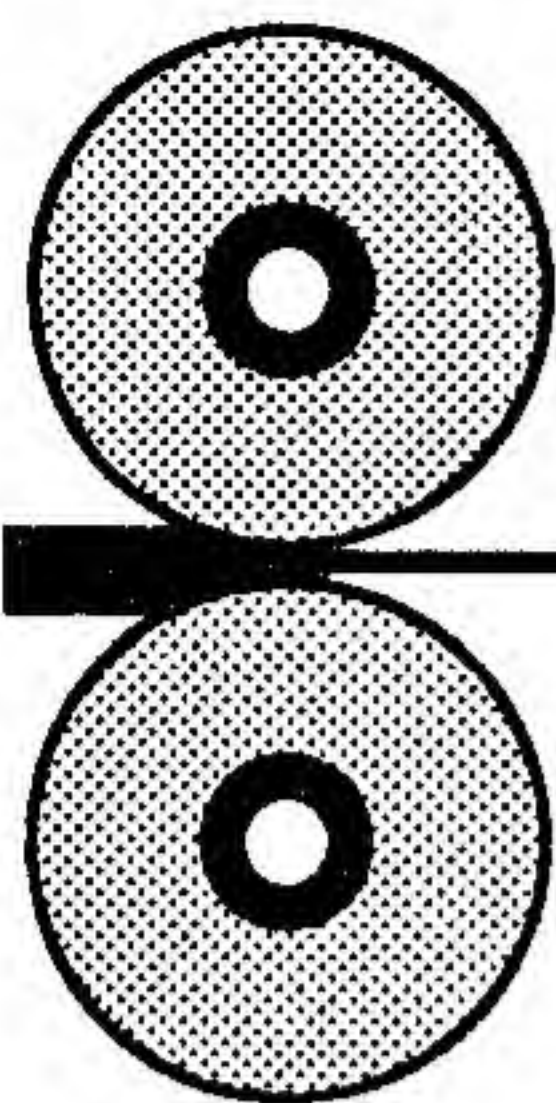
Special Note: We have been notified that TEC will be honored in Orlando for being an ANA Member for 25 continuous years. It has been planned that Gus Meccarello and I will accept the award; Gus as a charter member and me as the current President and a comparative new comer.

More GOOD NEWS! Larry Gentile has agreed to act as Youth Director for TEC. Welcome aboard Larry! (That is an appropriate phrase because Larry is an old Navy man.) With his experience with youth activities in other organizations, we are looking for great things to happen in connection with our young members.

Now the BAD NEWS . . . Absolutely no one has offered to take the job as TEC Secretary. Don Wilkinson has resigned effective immediately as TEC Secretary. We truly need someone to take over this important job. Please step forward . . . TEC needs YOUR HELP!

Illness: Don Wilkinson felt that he had nearly recovered from his auto accident injuries, but is now having problems with his hip and requires further surgery. . . . Gus Meccarello and his wife Nan are not good but they are feeling well enough that they are making plans to be at the Convention. I understand that their Florida residence is only 15 miles from the Convention Center.

See you in ORLANDO!!!!!!!



Between The Rollers...

Ye Editor's Notes

Dear Friends:

As you are reading this summer issue of *TEC News*, I will be vacationing along with my family in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan – Copper Country!!

I hope that you find the articles within the pages of this issue entertaining as well as informative. With summer at hand, vacationing instead of writing is a priority. Fewer articles etc. were received for this issue... No doubt the fall issue will be larger!

Lee Martin a past TEC president and well known numismatic writer sent along a couple of items, one of which appears in this issue. Brian Mooberry reports on a license for producing elongates with the logos of Minor League Baseball – Way to GO! Angelo Rosato provides us with more information on identifying rerolls as well as information on two new monographs which he has produced.

The ad appearing on page 10 of this issue is from my numismatic postcard company. As a special incentive to TEC members and to TEC, I will donate \$5.00 from every 3-coin set purchased to the TEC Library for the purchase of additional copies of elongated literature for the use of the membership.

I look forward to meeting many of you at this years ANA Convention in Orlando, Florida. With camera and notebook in hand, the fall issue will feature highlights from the TEC Booth, TEC Meetings and the convention. *Please stop by the club table and say hello!*

Well, the time has come to once again sit back, relax and enjoy all that is featured within these pages... and if you get the chance, take some time out of your busy summer to send me a letter or an article or... **Enjoy!**

★ ★ WANTED ★ ★

TEC is in need of a member to volunteer for the position of TEC SECRETARY. Please contact Ray Dillard if you are interested. We need YOUR help!

Notes from the Secretary

By Don A. Wilkinson

The second rush to pay dues is over. We have over 350 members in good standing for 1992. There are a goodly number of folks who didn't respond – some oldtimers – I hope they will realize their situation upon missing *TEC News*. Again THANKS to all who thoughtfully included a SASE for return of their 1992 TEC membership card and coin.

I still have a modest inventory of Convention clad badges from CHICAGO 1991 and SEATTLE 1990 (the badges are \$6.00 postpaid). I also have some of the official ANA 6-coin sets and the TEC hand-out sets for the 1990 and 1991 years. The sets are \$7.00 postpaid. There are other odds and ends – if you'd like a list send me a request with SASE. Badges and coin sets are ordered from Ray Dillard with checks payable to "TEC."

I have assembled and packaged the TEC Secretary work items, records and supplies and have forwarded them to Ray Dillard. TEC is in need of a new secretary, and a volunteer is needed for this position. If you are interested, please contact Ray as soon as possible.

Computer Designed Elongates We Want YOU!

If you have used a computer to assist in the designing of elongates, we want to hear from you! The Fall 1992 issue of *TEC News* will feature articles relating to the production of elongated designs by manual methods and the increasing use of computers in designing.

Send your experiences, art work and articles to *TEC News*, c/o Craig A. Whitford, Editor, P.O. Box 22026, Lansing, MI 48909.



SPECIAL ISSUE ELONGATED BADGES AND COINS FOR 1992



The 1992 Badge, pictured here, was issued in two varieties. The regular issue, rolled on a clad quarter, selling for \$6.00 each, and the enameled issue, rolled on a silver quarter, selling for \$22.00 each. Both are suspended by a ribbon. The regular issue will be limited to 100 and the special enameled issue was limited to advance orders of 31. The regular badges are still available. The enameled badges are sold out.



The official ANA Convention design rolled on cents,

nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. This design was also rolled on customers' pocket change during the convention. Cents are available at 50 cents each plus S.A.S.E. This design is also available in 6-coin sealed sets.



The TEC Convention free hand-out coin is a smaller version of the TEC badge design. This design was also rolled on nickels, dimes, quarters, and half dollars. Cents available at 50 cents each plus S.A.S.E. This design is also available in 6-coin sealed sets.

The following coins were designed for the TEC membership...

The Merit Award coin was rolled on silver quarters with a serial number on the reverse.



The Newsletter Article Award coin was rolled on nickels and was presented to eligible members after the end of 1992.



The 1993 Membership coin will be rolled on cents and presented to each member with their 1993 membership card.

The Official ANA Convention elongated coins - will be available at the TEC Booth or they may be ordered while supply lasts from the President, Ray Dillard. Currently available are:

1. Regular TEC Convention badge (limited Number) at \$6.00 each postpaid.
2. Convention Sets (6 Coins) \$6.00 plus \$1.00 postage - \$7.00 total.
3. ANA - TEC Convention coin 50 cents plus S.A.S.E.

Note: Each mail order will receive one of the TEC Hand-out coins.



E-X-C-I-T-E-M-E-N-T II

By Jack Rosenbluth, TEC 752

In the Spring 1992 issue of TEC News I wrote an article about the excitement of developing a new elongated coin and wish to follow that article with this one. I live in York, Pennsylvania in York county which borders Lancaster county about 20 miles away. Lancaster county has a very long history and is a great vacation spot on the east coast or I should say in the eastern part of the United States. The Amish and the plain people flourish in this area and 1992 is the 250th anniversary of the City of Lancaster.

In commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of Lancaster, I have designed an elongate for this special celebration just as I did for the York, Pennsylvania 250th Anniversary last year. The elongate is mounted in one of my Elong-Coin-Cards™. It turned out to be a beauty and will make a really nice addition to any collection of elongateds. It is a limited edition and priced at \$2.50 each by sending a self-addressed regular size stamped envelope to Jack Rosenbluth, 2299 Mt. Zion Road, Dept. TEC4, York, PA 17402.

ELONGATES COMMEMORATE MASONS

*Adapted from From Point To Point
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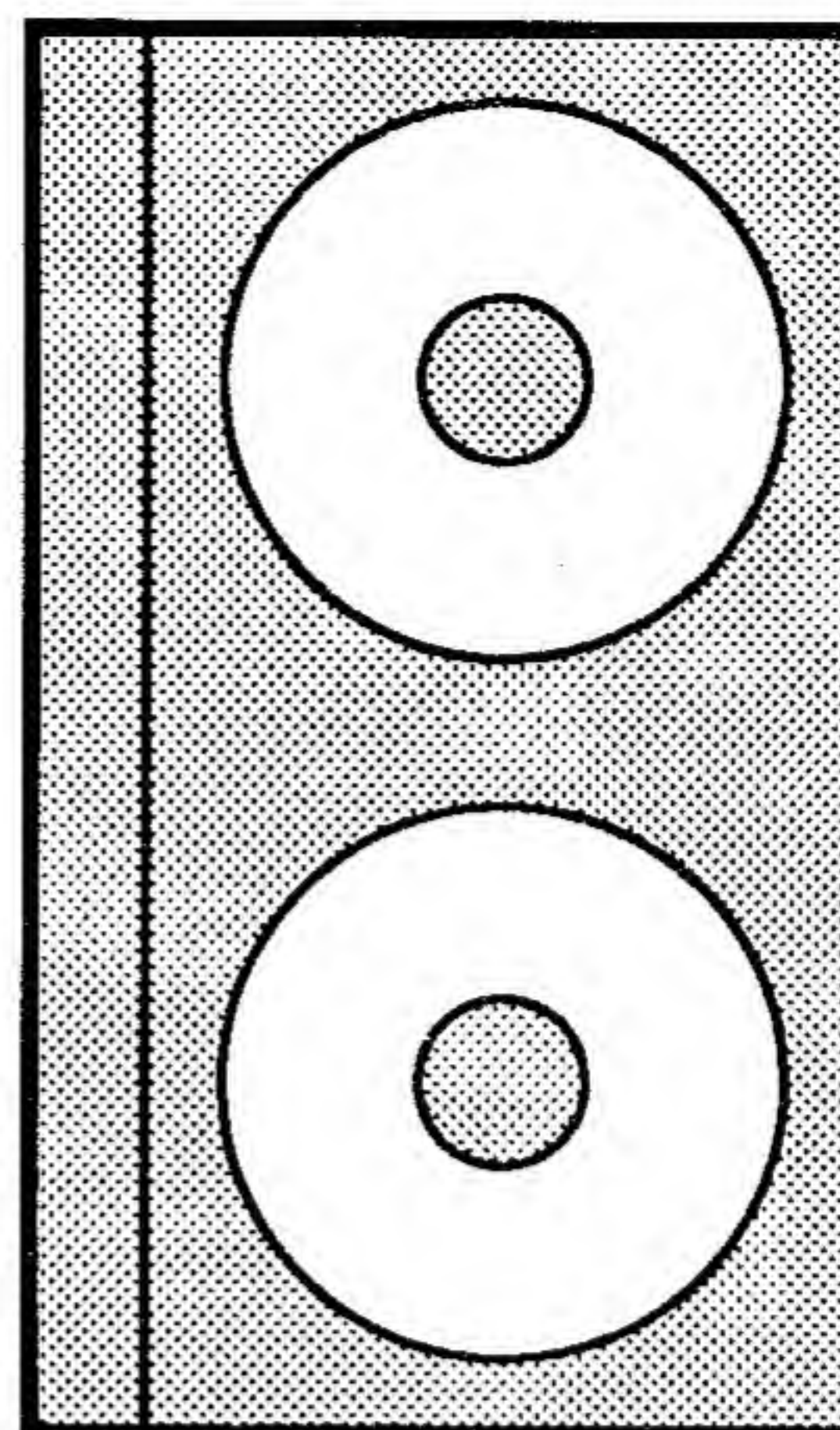


Two commemorative elongateds are currently being offered to Masons in this Grand jurisdiction.

This first will be available this year at Grand Lodge as a souvenir of the 1992 Annual Communication. It depicts the square and compasses, the outline of the State of Michigan and the words "Freemasonry . . . A Way of Life" in addition to the year, 1992, and location, Lansing.

The second elongate commemorates the Shabbona Pilgrimage held during Palm Sunday this year and produced for the Lexington Commandery.

Both are available rolled on quarters with ribbons for \$4.00 each postpaid by writing Ray Dillard at P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI 48430.



TEC Video Library

The following VHS tapes are available on loan: "The Elongated Collectors" and "Making of a Steel Die." The rental price for both is \$10.00 plus the cost of return postage. Address your request to Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI 48430.

Celebrate

The 500th Anniversary 1492-1992 of Christopher Columbus Discover of America

... With the Commemorative Elongated pennies displaying "Queen Isabella of Spain" who sponsored Columbus's Voyage, along side of the Santa Maria joining the Two Worlds

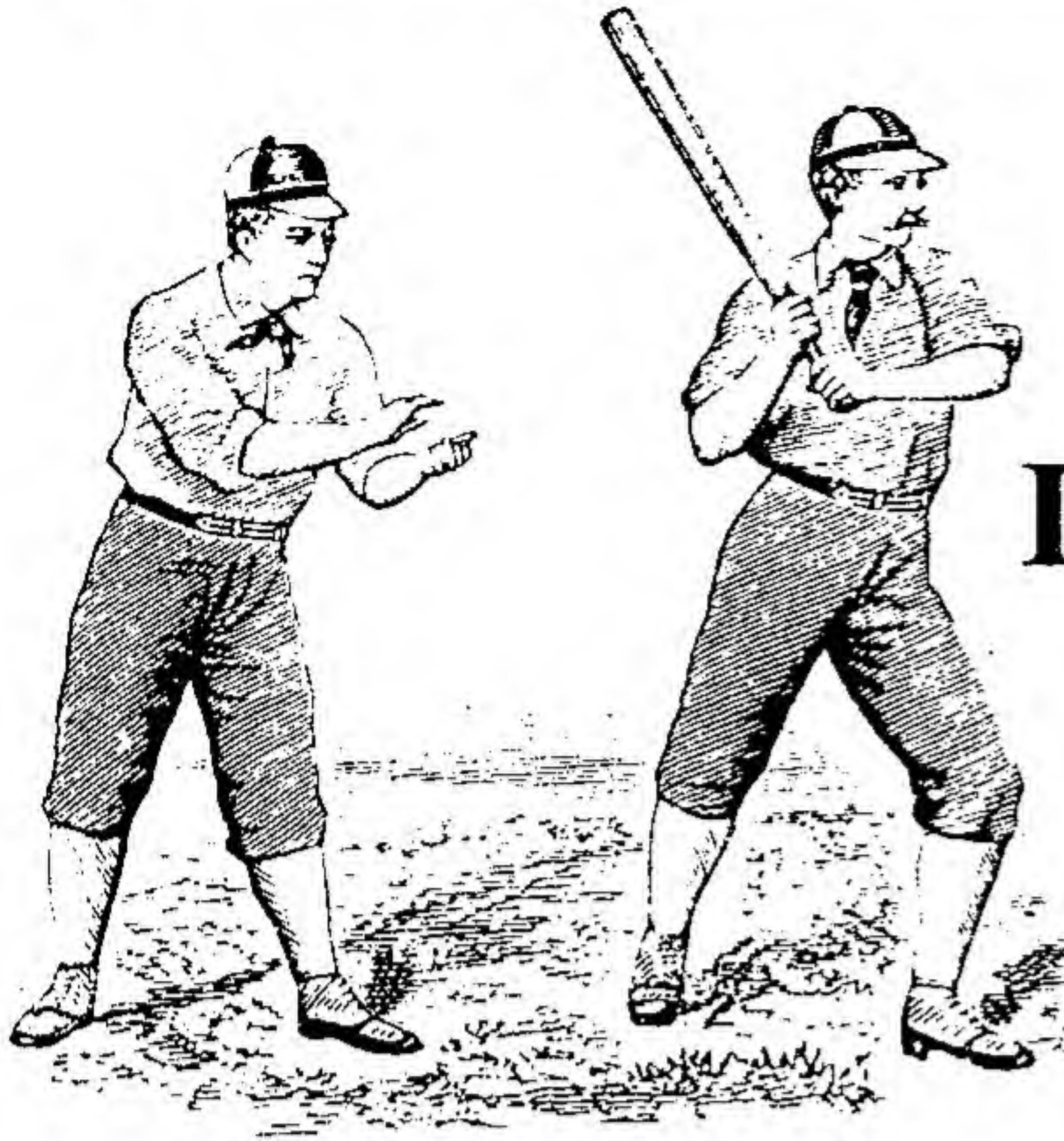
This attractive elongated penny can be your Lucky Charm, a memento and given to friends as a unique gift . . . Join in the Celebrations of America's Birthday this year.

The following are available for your pleasure:

1. The Commemorative Columbus Penny's rolled out on Wheat Back pennies dated before 1959 housed in protective holders, only \$1.00 each with S.A.S.E. or 6 for \$5.00 postpaid.
2. The same as above, only this is rolled out on 1943 Steel pennies minted during World War II, due to the shortage of copper for shells. Also in holders mailed postpaid for \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00.
3. The same as above, on copper with attractive colorful gloss enamel, hand colored. These are also \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 postpaid.
4. The same as above only colored on the 1943 Steel pennies. These are \$2.50 each or 6 for \$12.00 postpaid.

Please send your orders to:

Frank Spadone
58 Pitt Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ISSUES LICENSE FOR ELONGATED COINS!

By Brian Mooberry

Yes, you read it correctly. A license has been issued by Major League Baseball Properties to allow elongated coins using Minor League logo's to be produced.

Laura Mooberry, who won the President's Merit Award last year, and her father have worked with Major League Baseball Properties to obtain the sole rights to produce elongated coins depicting the logo's of Minor League Teams. With the new baseball agreement last year, Major League Baseball owns all rights to all professional baseball logo's. A special license has been issued to Laura and her father to design and roll elongated coins to be sold at Minor League Stadiums across the country.

After getting permission from a local minor league team to have a limited number of championship elongated coins rolled, Laura and her father then processed through a six month ordeal to obtain the sole rights to produce elongated coins for the minor leagues.

This entire adventure would not have been possible without the help and support of Ray Dillard and Frank Brazzell. Ray helped design the 1991 Kane County Cougars Championship elongated coins. Then Frank engraved the design and Ray rolled the first 500 coins.

Bill Larsen, General Manager of the Class A, Kane County Cougars of the Midwest League, was excited when he saw the elongated coins. Not really knowing what an elongated coin was, Larsen was impressed when he saw the four coin set of a cent, nickel, dime and quarter that Ray Dillard had made for Laura. From that point on, Larsen was the force behind getting the license issued for elongated coins.

At that point Laura and her father made a commitment to make elongated coins a father-daughter hobby. The decision was an easy one to make. They purchased a rolling machine from Frank Brazzell and their business was off and rolling. Being only 12, Laura is not big enough or strong enough to roll out all the coins needed. Much to her father's dismay, he became the roller and Laura was in

charge of design, packaging and sales of the coins.

Word got out about the elongated coins and a Chicago area newspaper gave the Mooberry's and their elongated coin machine a front page, color story in the business section.

Now that school is finally out, Laura and her dad pack up their rolling machine and head to the ballpark to roll coins at each of the home games at Kane County Stadium. Currently, 5 to 7% of those attending the games are purchasing elongated coins. The seven coin North Division and seven coin South Division of the Class A, Midwest League, are being sold in the souvenir shop at the stadium. The complete sets have yet to catch on.

When the Mooberry's gave the Minor League players a set of their teams elongated coins, the look on the players face's tell the success of these elongateds. The players love the coins. As soon as a hole is punched into them and a jumpring is connected, the players have them on a chain and around their necks.

The Mooberry's idea of baseball elongated coins can do nothing by help to promote the hobby. There are 250 to 300 children leaving the ballpark after each game with an elongated coin held tight in their hand or stuffed in their pocket. This idea is also making baseball fans aware of elongated coins. But if nothing else, it is educating the public that it is not illegal to roll U.S. coinage into elongated coins. The most asked question is, "Isn't this against the law?" is answered at least fifty times a night.

No matter how far this Minor Elongated Coin adventure travels, it has been a great father-daughter adventure. This adventure started when a ten year old girl decided that she wanted to collect elongated coins. The when visiting the TEC booth at the 100th ANA Convention her interest in elongates coins was sparked even further.

[Ed. Note: Congratulations to the both of you and thank you from all TEC members for helping promote our great hobby.]



TEC Treasurer's Report

By Don A. Wilkinson

Period: August 23, 1991 to May 23, 1992

Opening Balance: August 23, 1991 \$ 3811.75

RECEIPTS:

Dues; coin and badge sales; Video tap rentals;
2x2 sales; Bank account interest; Membership
list sales; TEC NEWS LETTER ads; donations. **5478.87**

EXPENDITURES:

TEC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS, ANA
Convention Special Newsletter; President,
Secretary, Treasurer and Board Expenses;
Postage; Coins for Rolling, Ribbons, Engraving,
Enameling for TEC coins and badges; Booth
at ANA Convention; Patron support, ANA
portion of convention sales **2928.14**

Current Balance: May 23, 1992 **6362.47**

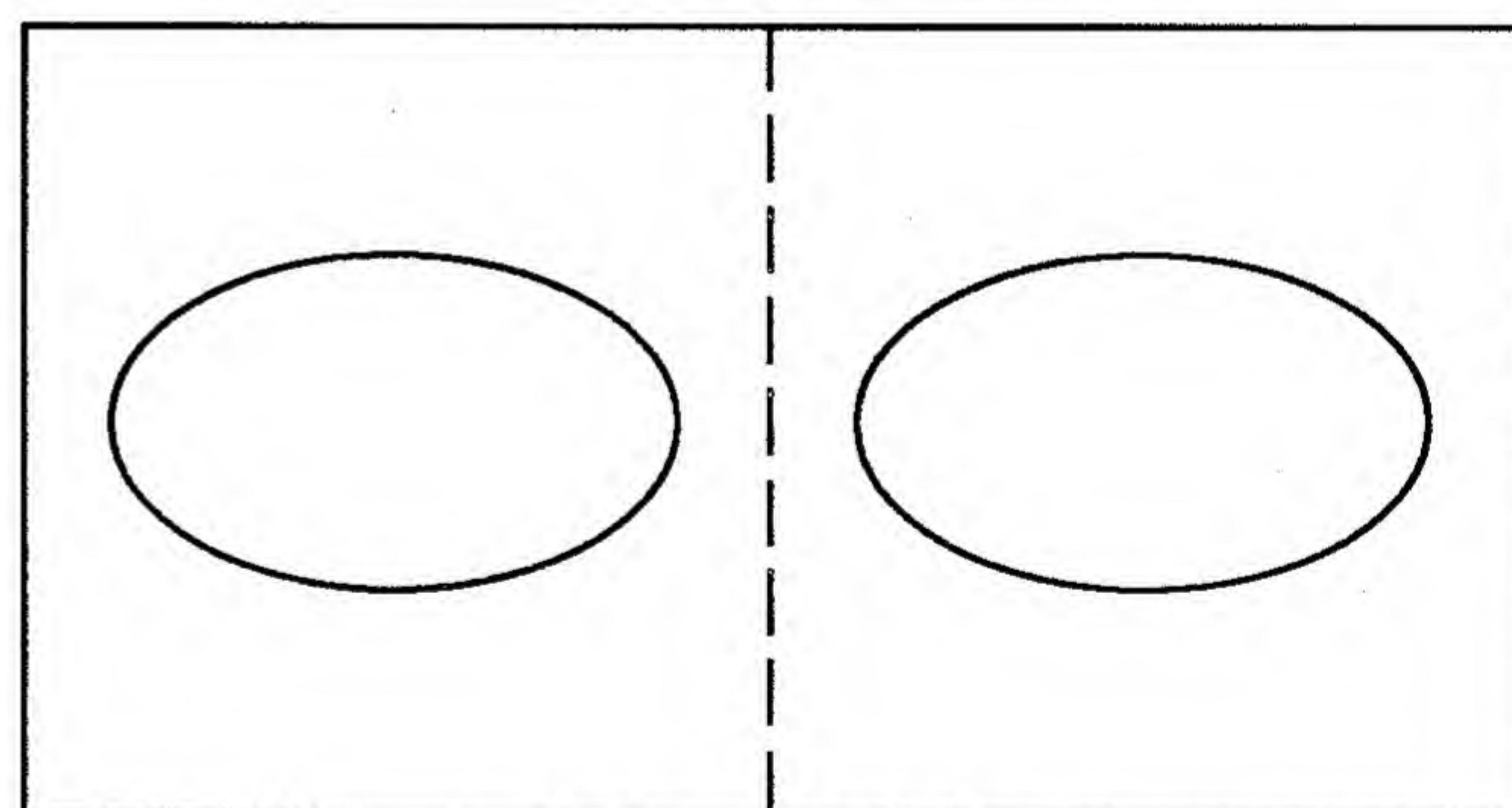
NOTE: Since May 23, 1992 I have issued checks totaling \$1247.00
and deposited receipts totaling \$699.00

Submitted June 15, 1992

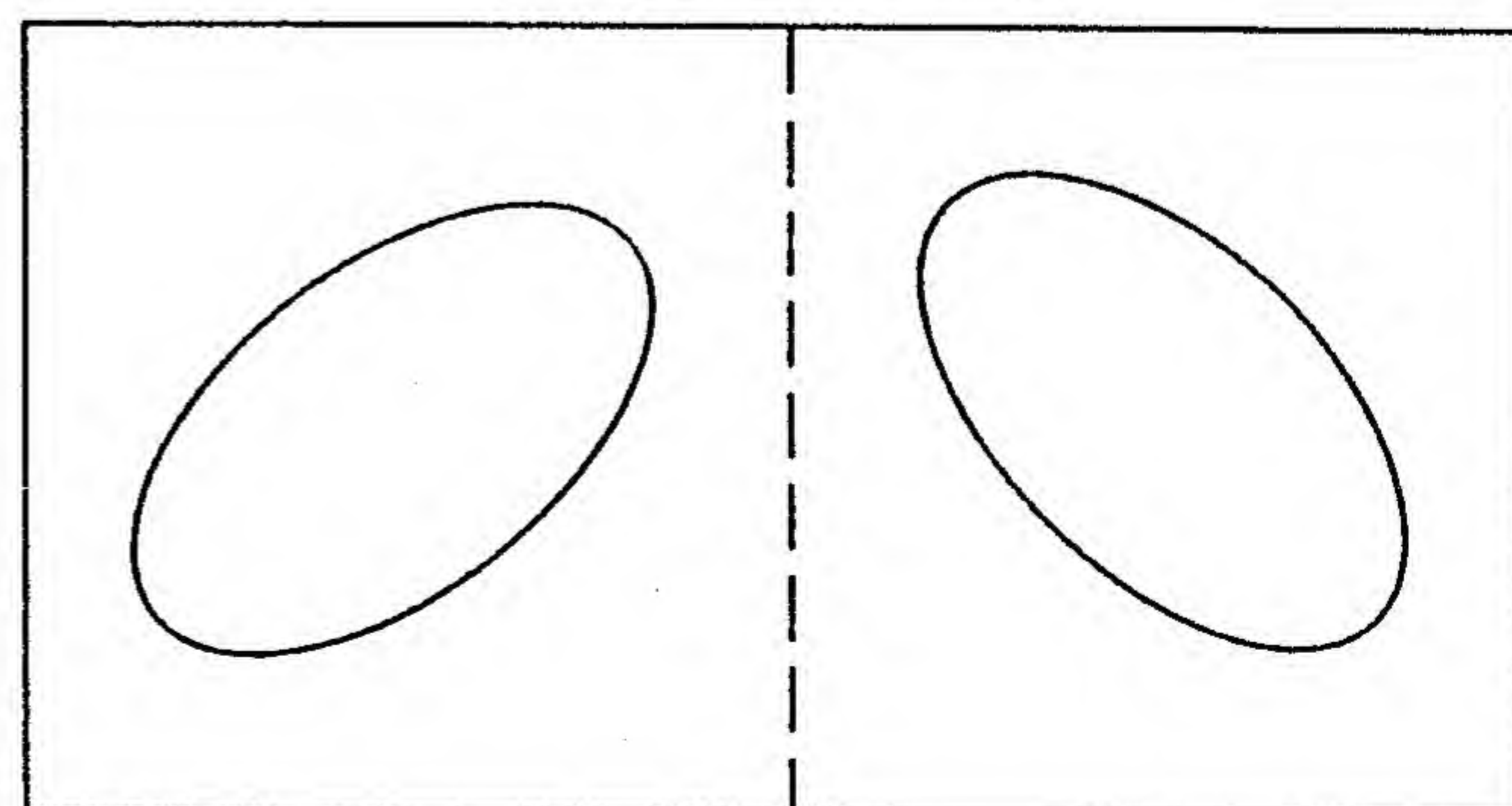
TEC 2x2's FOR SALE

Your club has special high quality 2x2 elongated coin holders for sale. There are two types, the slanted window and the horizontal window type, both available in white only. Be certain to specify which window type you desire when ordering. Prices include postage prepaid. (Non-US addresses please add for postage.) *Make checks payable to TEC.* Send orders to: Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI 48430.

100 for \$3.50
500 for \$16.50
1000 for \$30.00



Horizontal Opening



Slanted Opening



THE MASTERPIECE

By Lee Martin, N.L.G.

Not much more can be said about the book by Angelo Rosato without covering comments already in print. The years Angie spent gathering information. . .and equally important. . .distilling it so that accuracy would remain the key word, have resulted in a literary masterpiece that ranks at the top of numismatic research and writing.

Yet, the price is a barrier to its sales records. Not everyone has been willing to invest in a book, but if investments are graded good or bad by their ultimate performance, then this can only be regarded as one of the few gambles for profit that has all the assets in its favor.

A very limited supply, "must have" data available no where else and an ever increasing demand factor as more and more coin collectors join the ranks of elongated enthusiasts make the book a sure gamble. Increased demand, versus very limited supply are the key words in any investment.

However money is not the major reason to buy the **ENCYCLOPEDIA of the MODERN ELONGATED**. The real profit is in the knowledge gained from the tome. The 1732 pages represent every major roller, not only of today, but of yesteryear. I have been involved in elongateds for many years but discovered much I had been unaware of and I also appreciated the quality of writing and photo reproduction.

All in all, the decades invested in the book by the author have turned out to be years which will keep elongated collecting in the forefront of collector attention. Now to add to his reputation Angie has issued "Evaluating Elongated Coins" and "Rerolls, Restrikes" as supplements to the book. Both soft cover editions encompass a major area of our hobby and are very welcome.

I could go on and on detailing why I enjoy and appreciate the Encyclopedia but I'm sure you long ago accepted the plaudits of others writers. I just wanted to add my "pat on the back" to Rosato and to emphasize why all of us owe him a debt of gratitude.

Our Picassos

By Allen Curtis, TEC 1442

Over a year ago, I purchased Angelo Rosato's book, *Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated*. It has proved to be a wealth of useful information. It has also been thought provoking and has inspired several questions asking letters to Angelo, who has always answered them with kindness and patience. In one letter to him I mentioned another of my hobbies – collecting postcards of my home town, Williamsburg, Virginia. Included with his response was a Williamsburg postcard.

It was a SPECIAL Williamsburg postcard: It was designed by Lloyd Wagaman. It was a gift from two noted TEC club members so skilled in elongated coin die engraving that they were described by Lee Martin in his book, *Today's Elongateds*, as Picassos of their field.

Lloyd had been a crewman of the U.S.S. Goshen and his postcard commemorated the 3rd reunion of the crew and officers of that ship. The reunion took place on October 9-13, 1991 in Williamsburg. The inscription on the postcard was: U.S.S. Goshen (APA 108) An Attack Transport, commissioned Dec. 13, 1944, Capt. Carroll T. Bonney in command. She was active in the South Pacific, and also engaged in landing troops that captured Okinawa. She also had the honor of returning to the United States, with the marines that raised the flag in Iwo Jima. Decommissioned at Norfolk, VA on Apr. 20, 1946. She was sold in 1947 to the American Mail Line, Ltd. and renamed "Canada Mail".

Shortly after sending Angelo a letter of appreciation, I received from Lloyd via Angelo an elongated commemorating the aforementioned reunion! The elongated was designed and rolled by Lloyd. Its inscription reads as follows:

U.S. GOSHEN

APA 108

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

THIRD RE-UNION

1991

Lloyd's elongated is a FIRST for Williamsburg and is a cherished gift. This has been a tale of two thoughtful men who epitomize our club's spirit of FRIENDLINESS.



...The 1792 Silver Half Disme

The United States Mint was established by the Act of April 2, 1792, and coinage operations commenced the following October.



The first official coinage, though not struck within the United States Mint, consisted of a quantity of silver half dismes. President Washington in his fourth annual address, November 6, 1792, stated:

"There has been a small beginning in the coinage of half dismes, the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them."



The above scene, "Inspecting the First Coins," was executed by John Ward Dunsmore in 1914 and depicts what might have taken place at this ceremony.

In the scene, Martha Washington sits before a tray of newly minted silver half dismes held by chief coiner, Henry Voight. Looking on around her are President Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton. Newly appointed Director of the Mint, David Rittenhouse offers a coin from the tray for the first Lady's inspection.

The Numismatic Card Company is proud to offer the 1792 Silver Half Disme Elongated Coin Postcard in commemoration of the first silver coinage of the United States Mint.

Each elongated (rolled-out) coin features a sculptured relief of the obverse and reverse of the 1792 Silver Half Disme.

The highlight of this historical tribute to the first silver coinage is a **LIMITED EDITION**



of 200 silver, 1964 dated, Philadelphia Mint Washington Quarter elongates. This unique combination represents Washington's strong interest in the first Mint at Philadelphia and the tradition that Washington provided some of his family silver for the first coinage of half dismes.

Each elongated coin is attached to an attractively produced postcard which depicts the scene "Inspecting the First Coins." Historical information relating to the scene and the half disme is also provided.

The 1792 Silver Half Disme Elongated Coin Postcard



Inspecting the First Coins



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According to tradition, President Washington had a great interest in the mint and provided some of his family silver for the manufacture of our nation's first silver coinage — the 1792 Silver Half Disme.

Each 1792 Silver Half Disme Elongated Coin Postcard is available as follows:

- A. Elongated 1964 Silver Washington Quarter. *Numbered Limited Edition of 200 pieces.* \$12.50
- B. Elongated U. S. Silver Dime \$ 5.00
- C. Elongated Lincoln Cent. \$ 1.50
(Or Order 5 for \$6.00)
- D. **Complete Three-piece Set** featuring the 1964 Washington Quarter, Silver Dime and Lincoln Cent. \$17.50

Complete the Order Form below and mail it along with your check or money order to:

Numismatic Card Company
P.O. Box 14225, Lansing, MI 48901-4225

ORDER FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send me the following 1792 Silver Half Disme Elongated Coin Postcards:

Quan.	Type	Ea.	Total
	A. Washington Quarter <i>Limited Edition: 200</i>	\$12.50	
	B. Silver U.S. Dime	\$ 5.00	
	C. Lincoln Cent (Or 5 for \$6.00)	\$ 1.50	
	D. Complete Set of 3	\$17.50	
	E. Catalog & Samples	1.00pp.	
Please allow 2-4 weeks for Delivery		Postage	.50
		Total Enclosed	

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IDENTIFYING REROLLS

--- by Angelo A. Rosato ---

In articles appearing in previous TEC NEWS I mentioned the so-called "unlisteds," and in the last two news letters references were made about the elongation of coins rerolled from old existing dies. In each overview, the detailed accounts and observations were at best very brief. In my book "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED," the various interpretations are explained more specifically separating each of the categories presented.

Since there is a substantial amount of TEC members who do not yet own a copy of the encyclopedia, the articles are written with a special interest for the benefit of those members lacking the knowledge that is annotated in a work that took many many years of research and finally published. With this, a few moments are taken in each of the writings with the hope that those less enlightened will profit in their presentations.

To continue with the same theme on the subject of "rerolls," my last article focused briefly on matters of old dies still in existence and their possible reuse. A mention was also made concerning dealers listings offering olden depicted specimens at unfavorable high prices and, unfortunately, knowing the dies are still open.

As announced in the last TEC News about the preparation of the cross reference on rerolls, the booklet has been completed. The 30 page publication is now being distributed *free* to all who have purchase a copy of my book. The booklet will serve as a quick glance and portable reference to assist in identifying all the known rerolls; and, indicating the possibility of many others. --- So. . . , for those who do not have all of the specifications or the guide of the manual, perhaps the following will in a small way assist in the identification of rerolls.

Having had the advantage and experience to examine thousands of elongateds over the years, the author has been able to sort and set aside many specimens that were discernible rerolls and a few that were questionable. The emergence of old dies and their reuse necessitated a closer study at a time when the collecting membership was encouraged to apply caution in purchases and trades. There were no explicit guide lines to determine elongateds that were pronounced as "originals" in relation to those specimens supposedly rerolled. The quandary over rerolls was not accepted as a casual matter. Their random appearances were viewed as a by-product intentionally produced to deceive. There were those who felt that the persons



responsible for the resurrection of old dies were going to exploit the hobby through deception and profit. The outcry was effective. To date there are no known incidents among roller producers who have used older dies in deliberate violation of trust and good faith. However, at this time in the introduction of the newly devised booklet, there are incidents of sales listings offering the collector specimens at very high price levels made from the dies that are known to be still extant.

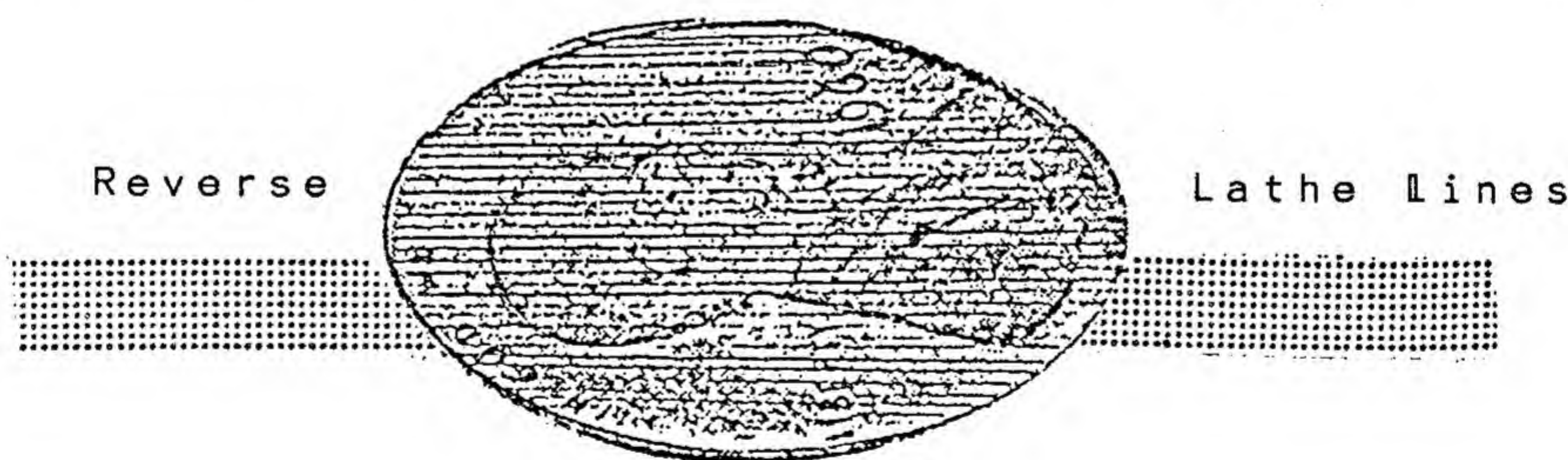
Years ago, after weeks and months of assiduous inspection, the author was able to recognize the many elongateds that were not rolled at the duration of their introductory productions. Some were easily identified by the indiscriminate use of the coinage not in keeping with those in the period in which the elongateds were first rolled. For example, if a certain elongated was first produced in 1904, or 1933, depicting a specific event and a duplicate was found showing a date of 1963 on the reverse side of the specimen, it obviously was considered a reroll. It was not always that simple. While in the study of others, the task was more difficult because some were dateless or perhaps rolled on coins simulating the introduction period. In most instances, however, it was the reverse side that provided some evidence. Among those rerolled from the steel dies engraved by Charles F. Damm and afterwards in the possession of Charles Lipski, who then rolled and distributed them, the reverse side always showed the very fine tell-tail corrugated lines; usually, in the direction of the elongation as shown in the illustration on the following page. These tiny grooves were created by the opposite roller of the rolling machine. The markings are the result of the machining process in the manufacturing of the steel rollers or the die segments. The fine grooves were to become known as "lathe lines." Separate from the steel rollers themselves, when die rings or segments are not smoothed or polished down after they were machined, the fine lines can also be found on the *obverse* side of the elongated, which can not be seen with the naked eye. However, with the aid of magnification, the tiny grooves can be seen in the field of the image imprint design. This is a phenomenon which applies mostly to modern made dies; and in no way an indication the specimens are rerolls.

With the comparison and examination of a profusion of duplicates, the task of finding rerolls was made easier. Other revealing indications were usually some small aberrations, different patterns, or markings on the *reverse* sides of the elongateds. The anomalies were generally caused, as stated, by the opposite rollers. Some rerolls were readily identified when the reverse was flat and smooth; while in comparison



to the older introductory specimens, they showed a reticulated, crinkled, or rippled texture. In other instances, some rerolls showed up on Lincoln cents while the initial rollings were introduced on Indian pennies. Other rerolls were a dead give-away when the reissued pieces turned up on worn out culls or larger sized damaged coins, such as the large or two cent pieces. The re-rolling of olden worthless culls was a practice to deceive the collector, since early roller producer did engage in the rolling of various lower denominational coinage; especially the softer copper coinage. — It is therefore suggested to all who do not have my book or the newly published booklet to carefully examine all the so-called "oldies," both in personal collections, and additional acquisitions. — I regret that I can not extend free copies of the booklet titled "REROLLS - RESTRIKES" beyond those who own the encyclopedia. However, there are a few extra printings available and I will offer them while they last for \$25 per copy postpaid. Each reroll is fully illustrated and described and each has the cross reference code numbers for instant identification to include all the code numbers in each of the books by Dow, *The Elongated Collector*; Martin and Dow, *Yesterdays Elongateds*; and Rosato, *Encyclopedia Of The Modern Elongated*. —

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TEC News wishes to thank member Jim Dundon for the elongate provided with this issue. Thanks Jim!!

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